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Question 1

the Toffoli Gate with Superposition

This circuit demonstrates how a Toffoli or Controlled Control Not (CCX) gate behaves when one of its control qubits is in a superposition.

Step 1: Initialization & Superposition

- The circuit starts with the qubits in the state $|000\rangle$.
- A Hadamard (H) gate is applied to q0, putting it into an equal superposition of $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$. The system's state becomes: $(1/\sqrt{2})(|000\rangle + |100\rangle)$.

Step 2: The Controlled-Controlled-NOT (Toffoli Gate)

- The ccx gate uses q0 and q1 as control qubits and q2 as the target.
- It flips the target q2 only if both q0 and q1 are in the $|1\rangle$ state.
- We analyze its effect on our superposition:
- For the $|000\rangle$ part: The controls are $q0=|0\rangle$ and $q1=|0\rangle$. The condition is not met, so nothing happens. The state remains $|000\rangle$.
- For the $|100\rangle$ part: The controls are $q0=|1\rangle$ and $q1=|0\rangle$. The condition is still not met (both must be $|1\rangle$), so nothing happens. The state remains $|100\rangle$.

Final State

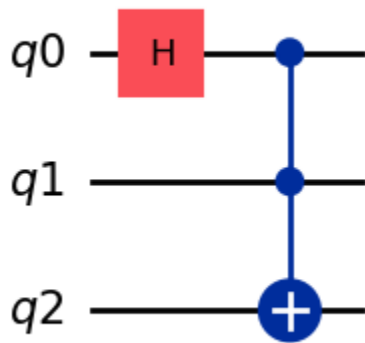
- Since the Toffoli gate's conditions were not met for either part of the superposition (assuming the initial state was $|000\rangle$), the final state is an entangled state identical to the one after the Hadamard gate: $(1/\sqrt{2})(|000\rangle + |100\rangle)$.
- we would observe the state 000 50% of the time and 100 50% of the time. The circuit effectively creates entanglement between q0 and the other qubits.

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from qiskit import QuantumCircuit, QuantumRegister
from qiskit.visualization import plot_circuit_layout, plot_histogram

q0 = QuantumRegister(1, "q0")
q1 = QuantumRegister(1, "q1")
q2 = QuantumRegister(1, "q2")
circuit = QuantumCircuit(q0, q1, q2)
circuit.h(q0[0])
# controlled not gate
# circuit.cx(q1[0], q2[0])
circuit.ccx(q0[0], q1[0], q2[0])
display(circuit.draw(output='mpl'))

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In [48]: from qiskit_aer import AerSimulator
from qiskit.primitives import StatevectorSampler as Sampler

# Add measurements to the circuit
circuit.measure_all()

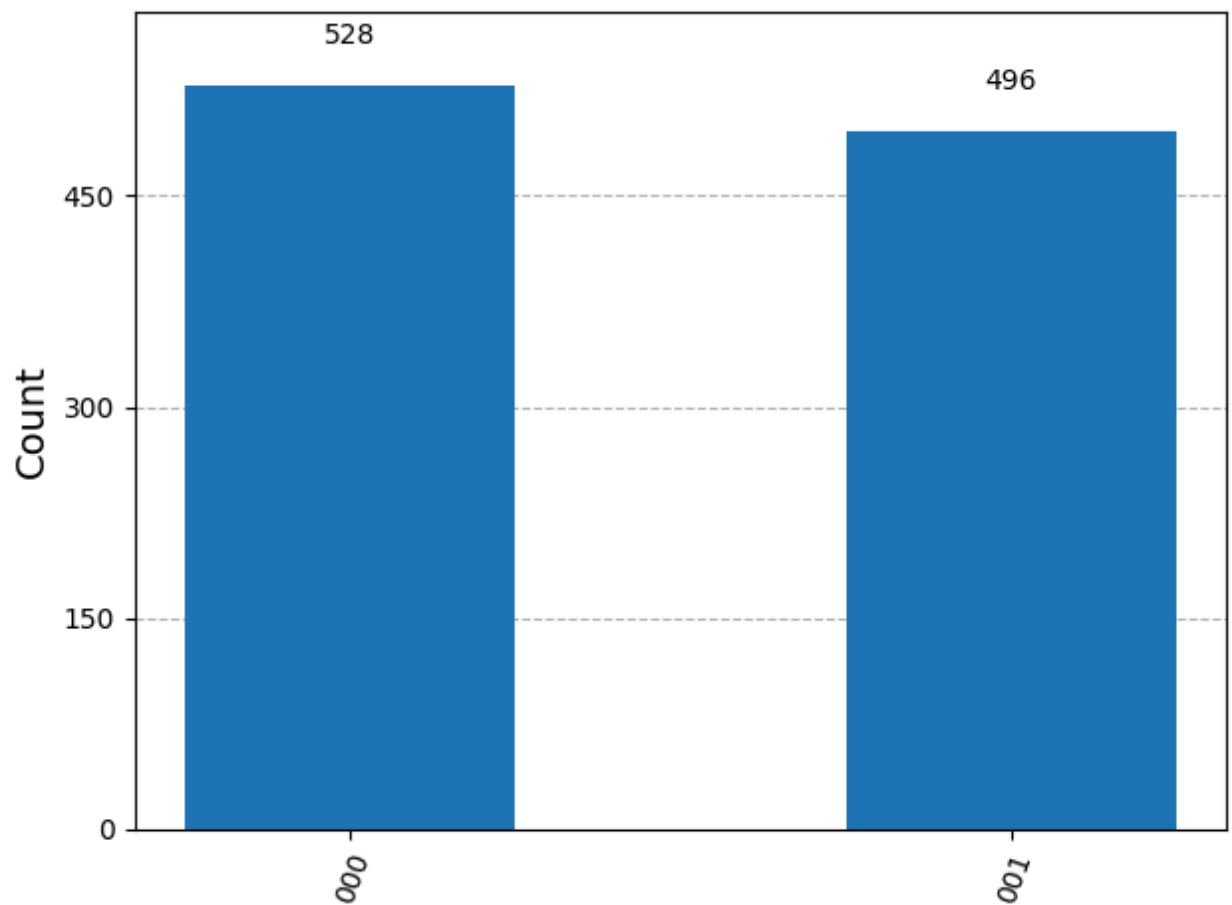
results = Sampler().run([circuit]).result()
print(results)
statistics = results[0].data.meas.get_counts()
display(plot_histogram(statistics))

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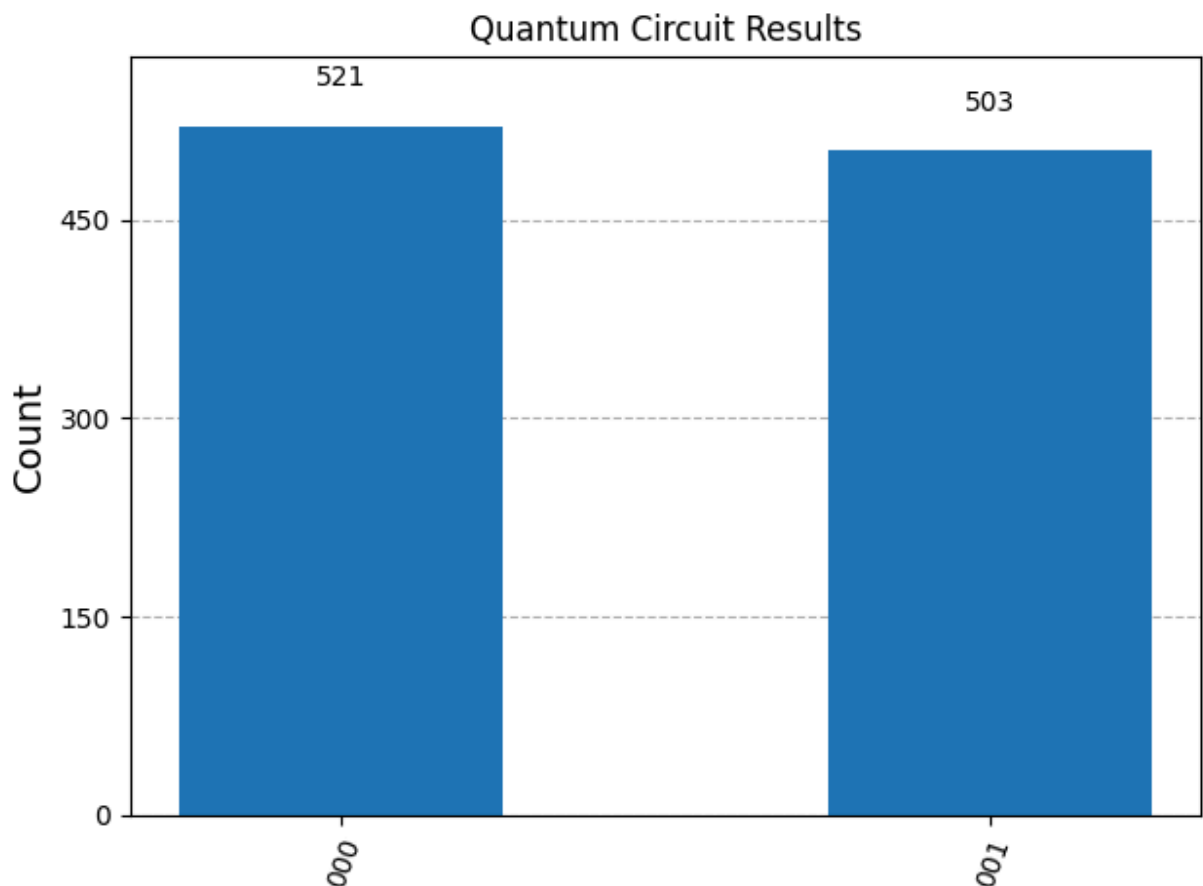
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In [49]: # To simulate:
sim = AerSimulator()
result = sim.run(circuit, shots=1024).result()
counts = result.get_counts()

plot_histogram(counts, title="Quantum Circuit Results")
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Out[49]:



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In [51]: from qiskit import QuantumCircuit, QuantumRegister, ClassicalRegister
from qiskit.visualization import plot_histogram
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Define the core logic of your circuit
def create_core_circuit():
    q = QuantumRegister(3, 'q')
    core_circ = QuantumCircuit(q, name="Core Circuit")
    core_circ.h(q[0])
    core_circ.ccx(q[0], q[1], q[2])
    return core_circ

# Get the simulator
simulator = Aer.get_backend('qasm_simulator')
# Get the simulator
simulator = AerSimulator()
for i in range(4):
    # Determine the initial state from the integer i (e.g., 5 -> '101')
    initial_state = f'{i:03b}' # Format as a 3-bit binary string

    # Create a new circuit for this specific test case
    q = QuantumRegister(3, 'q')
    c = ClassicalRegister(3, 'c')
    test_circuit = QuantumCircuit(q, c)
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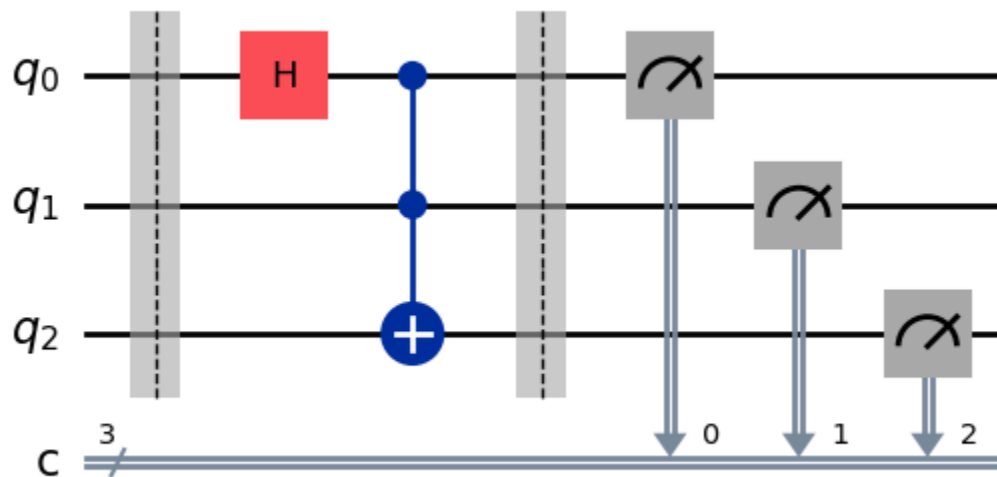
# 1. Initialize the state by applying X gates
# We reverse the string because Qiskit orders qubits q2, q1, q0
for qubit_index, bit in enumerate(reversed(initial_state)):
    if bit == '1':
        test_circuit.x(qubit_index)
test_circuit.barrier()

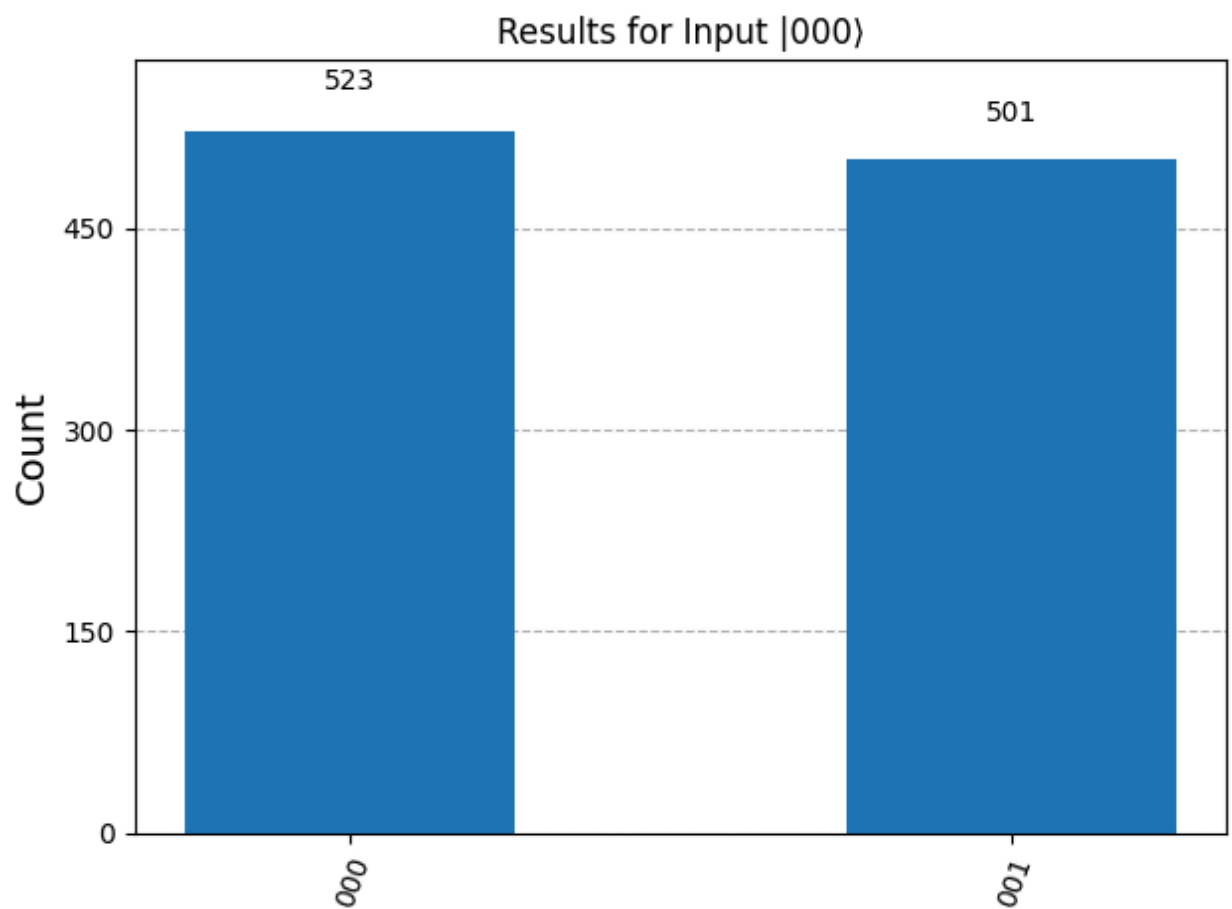
# 2. Apply your core circuit
core_logic = create_core_circuit()
test_circuit = test_circuit.compose(core_logic)
test_circuit.barrier()
# Add a separator barrier for visualization
# 3. Measure the qubits
test_circuit.measure(q, c)

# --- Simulation and Visualization ---
result = simulator.run(test_circuit, shots=1024).result()
counts = result.get_counts()
print(f"--- Test Case for Input |{initial_state}> ---")
display(test_circuit.draw(output='mpl'))
display(plot_histogram(counts, title=f"Results for Input |{initial_state}>"))
print("\n" + "="*50 + "\n")

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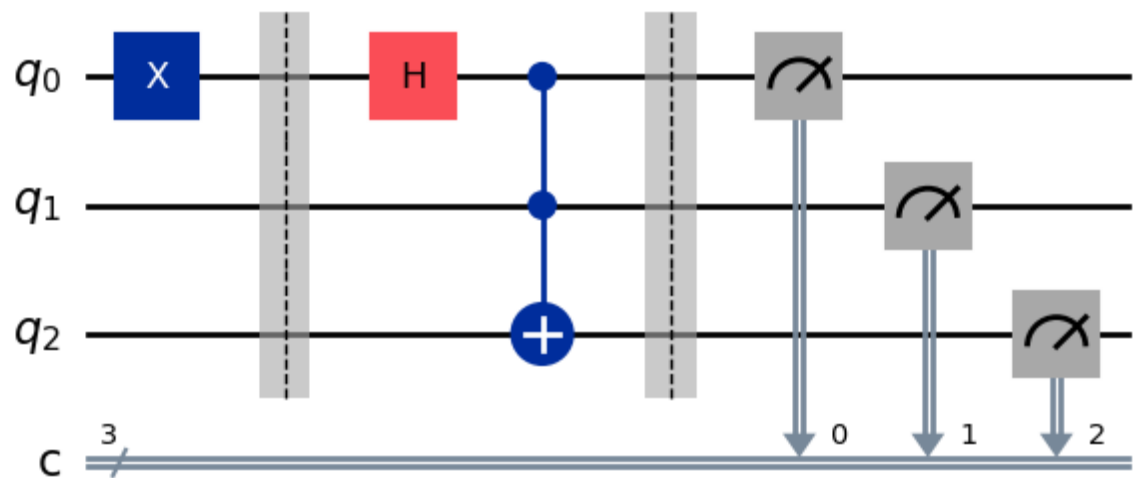
--- Test Case for Input $|000\rangle$ ---

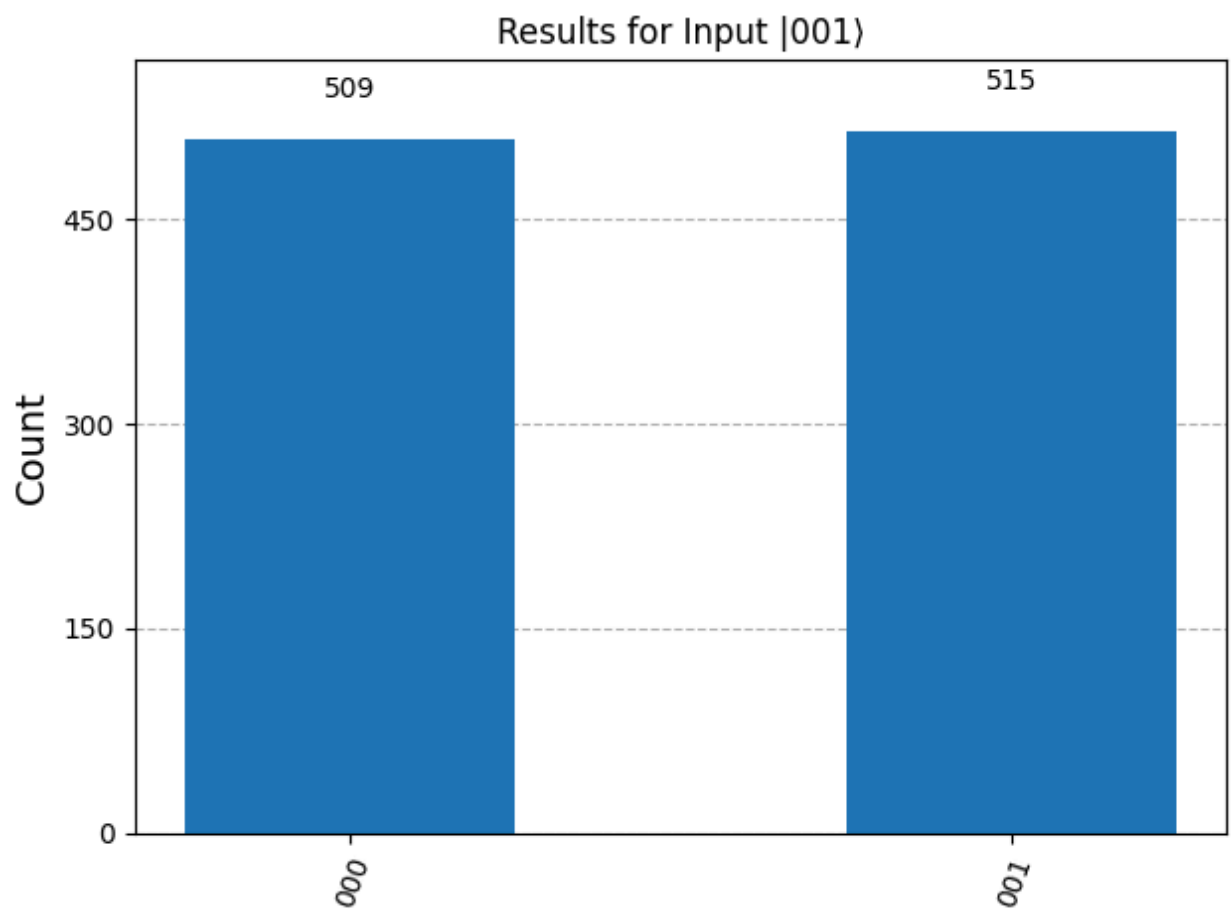




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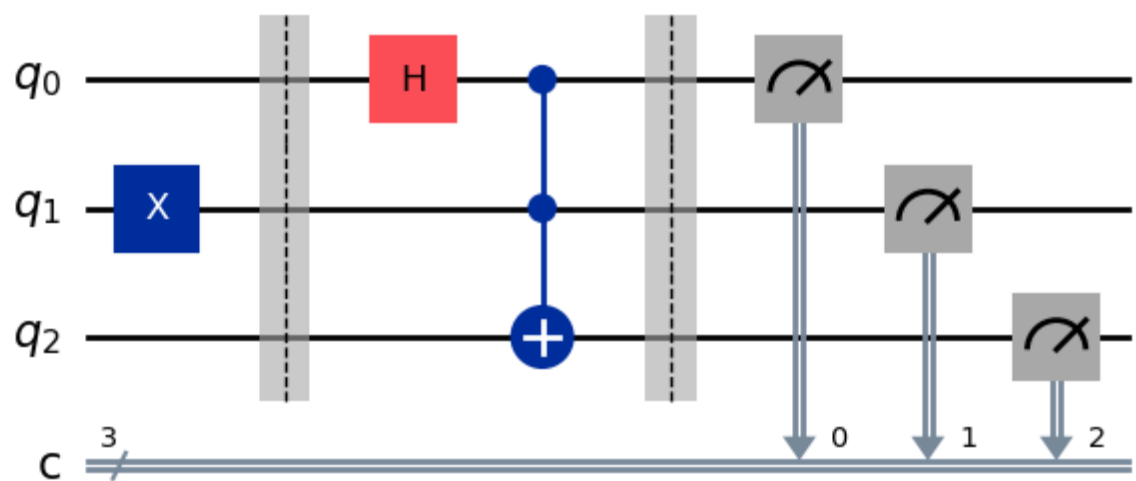
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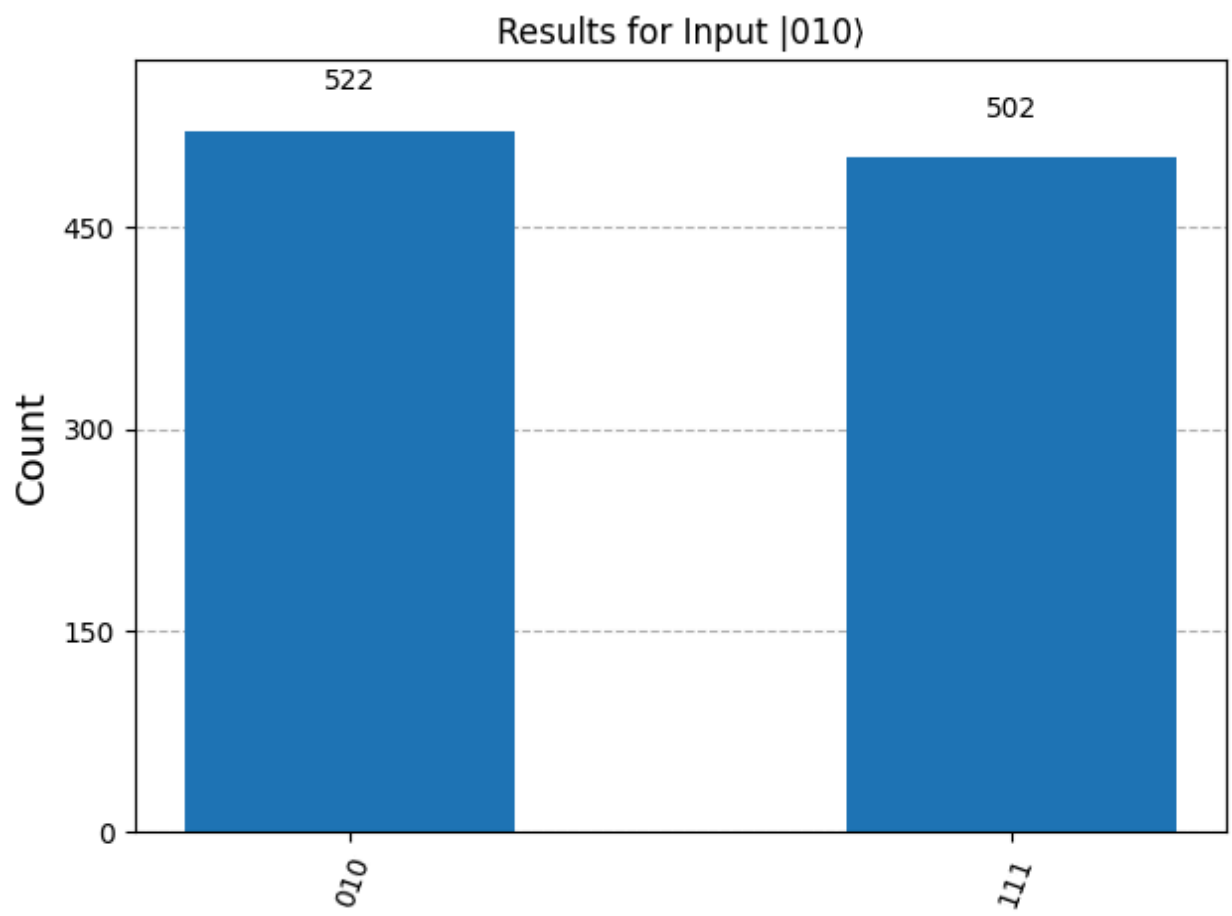




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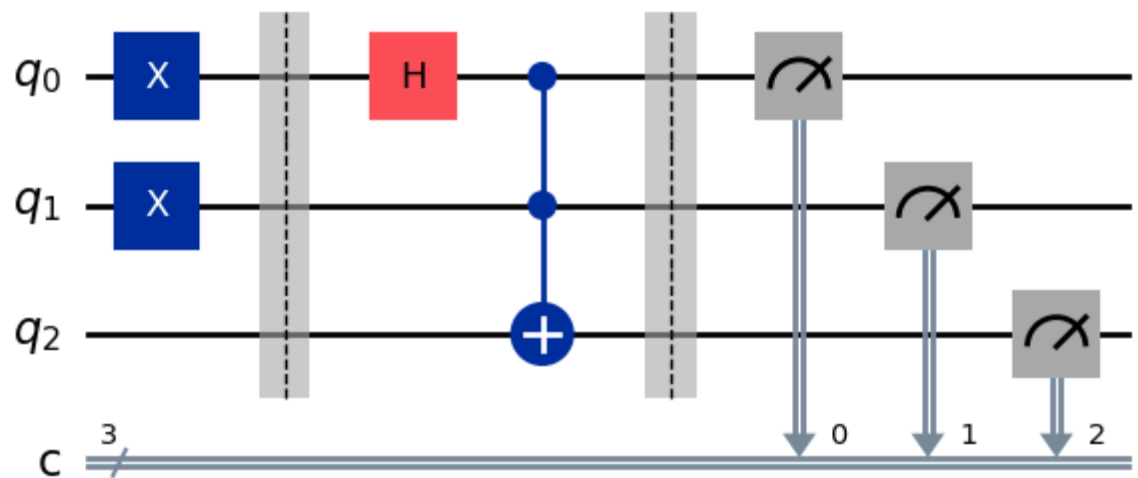
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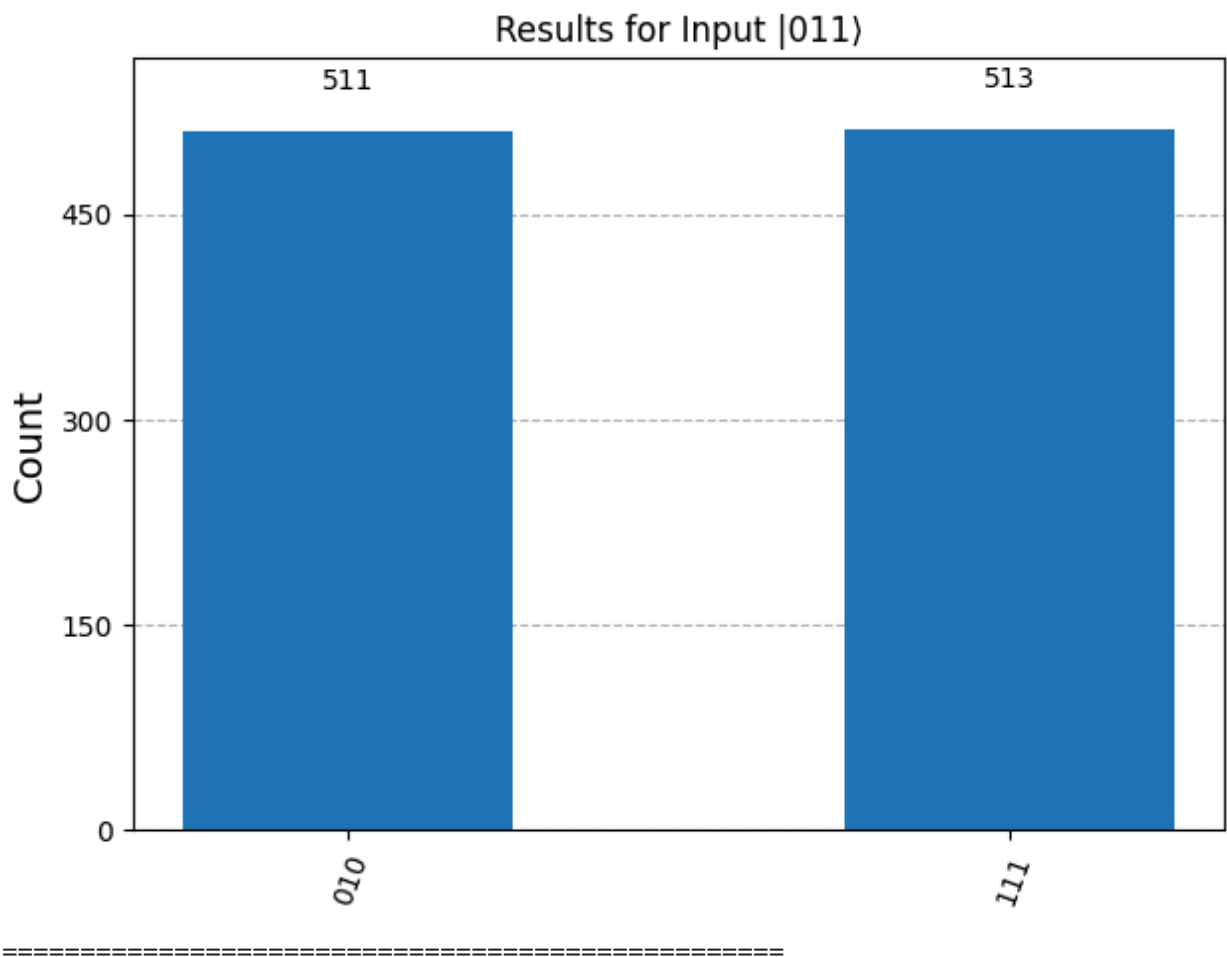




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--- Test Case for Input $|011\rangle$ ---





Question 2

the Controlled-SWAP Circuit

This circuit demonstrates how a control qubit in a superposition can create a complex entangled state using a Controlled-SWAP (Fredkin) gate.

Step 1: Initialization & Superposition

- The circuit starts in the state $|000\rangle$. A Hadamard (H) gate is applied to q_0 , putting it into a superposition. The state becomes $(1/\sqrt{2})(|000\rangle + |100\rangle)$.

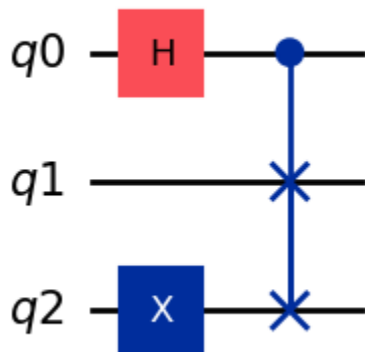
Step 2: State Preparation

- An X gate flips q_2 to $|1\rangle$. The state is now $(1/\sqrt{2})(|001\rangle + |101\rangle)$.

Step 3: The Controlled-SWAP (Fredkin Gate)

- The cswap gate uses q0 as its control. It swaps the target qubits (q1 and q2) only if q0 is |1>. For the |001> part of the superposition, q0 is |0>, so nothing happens. The state remains |001>. For the |101> part of the superposition, q0 is |1>, so the gate swaps q1 (|0>) and q2 (|1>). This part becomes |110>. Final State
- The final state is an entangled superposition of the two outcomes: $(1/\sqrt{2})(|001\rangle + |110\rangle)$. Upon measurement, we will observe the state 001 50% of the time and 110 50% of the time, with no other possible results.

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In [43]: # Q2 Circuit 2
from qiskit import QuantumCircuit, QuantumRegister
from qiskit.visualization import plot_circuit_layout, plot_histogram
q0 = QuantumRegister(1, "q0")
q1 = QuantumRegister(1, "q1")
q2 = QuantumRegister(1, "q2")
circuit = QuantumCircuit(q0, q1, q2)
circuit.h(q0[0])
circuit.x(q2[0])
circuit.cswap(q0[0], q1[0], q2[0])
display(circuit.draw(output='mpl'))
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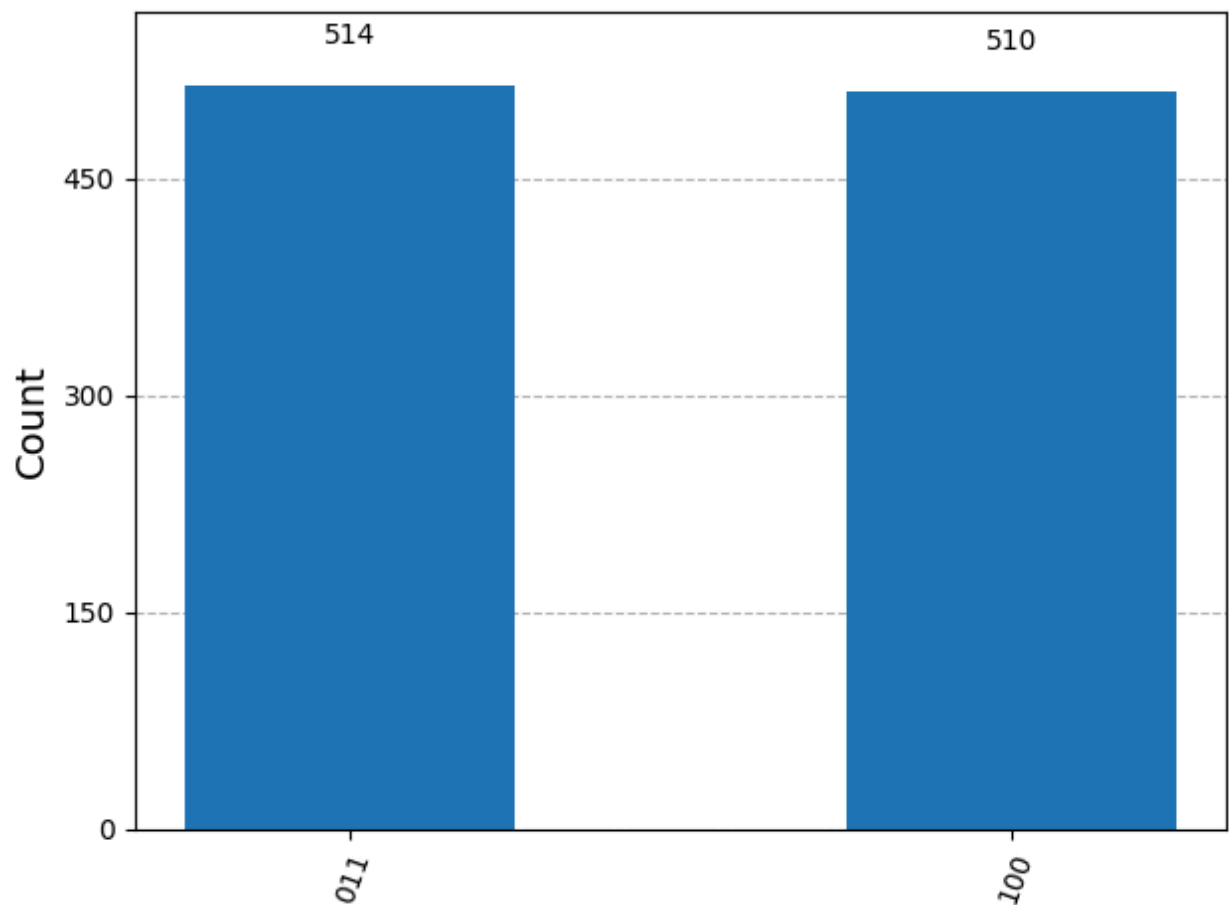


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In [44]: from qiskit_aer import AerSimulator
from qiskit.primitives import StatevectorSampler as Sampler

# Add measurements to the circuit
circuit.measure_all()

results = Sampler().run([circuit]).result()
print(results)
statistics = results[0].data.meas.get_counts()
display(plot_histogram(statistics))
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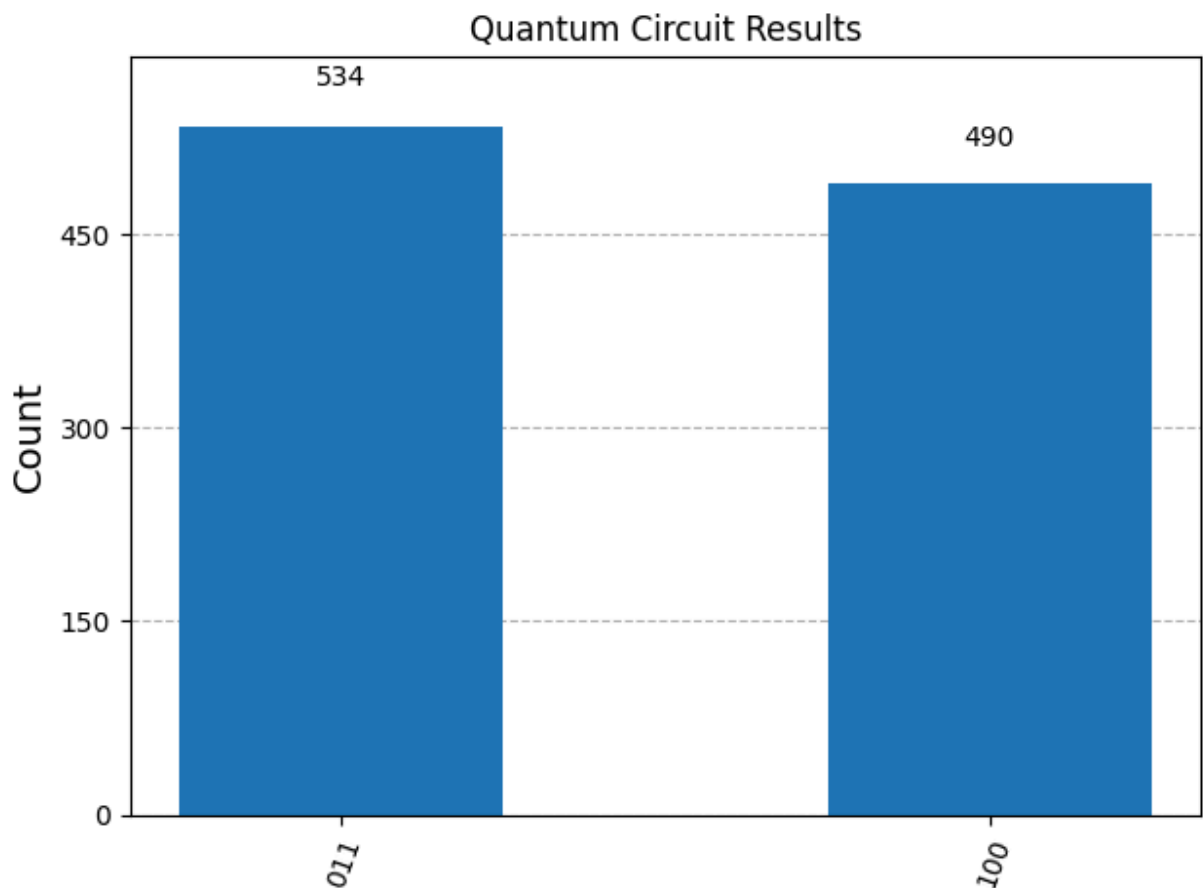
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PrimitiveResult([SamplerPubResult(data=DataBin(meas=BitArray(<shape=(), num_shots=1024, num_bits=3>)), metadata={'shots': 1024, 'circuit_metadata': {}})], metadata={'version': 2})
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In [45]: # To simulate:
sim = AerSimulator()
result = sim.run(circuit, shots=1024).result()
counts = result.get_counts()

plot_histogram(counts, title="Quantum Circuit Results")
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Out[45]:



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In [52]: from qiskit import QuantumCircuit, QuantumRegister, ClassicalRegister
from qiskit.visualization import plot_histogram
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Define the core logic of your circuit
def create_core_circuit():
    q = QuantumRegister(3, 'q')
    core_circ = QuantumCircuit(q, name="Core Circuit")
    core_circ.h(q[0])
    core_circ.x(q[2])
    core_circ.cswap(q[0], q[1], q[2])
    return core_circ

# Get the simulator
simulator = Aer.get_backend('qasm_simulator')
# Get the simulator
simulator = AerSimulator()
for i in range(4):
    # Determine the initial state from the integer i (e.g., 5 -> '101')
    initial_state = f'{i:03b}' # Format as a 3-bit binary string

    # Create a new circuit for this specific test case
    q = QuantumRegister(3, 'q')
    c = ClassicalRegister(3, 'c')
    test_circuit = QuantumCircuit(q, c)
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# 1. Initialize the state by applying X gates
# We reverse the string because Qiskit orders qubits q2, q1, q0
for qubit_index, bit in enumerate(reversed(initial_state)):
    if bit == '1':
        test_circuit.x(qubit_index)
test_circuit.barrier()

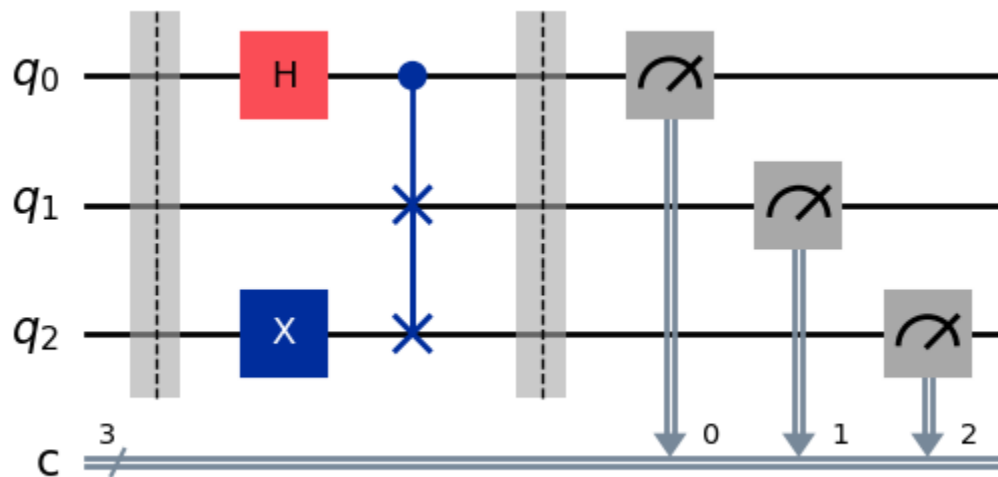
# 2. Apply your core circuit
core_logic = create_core_circuit()
test_circuit = test_circuit.compose(core_logic)
test_circuit.barrier()

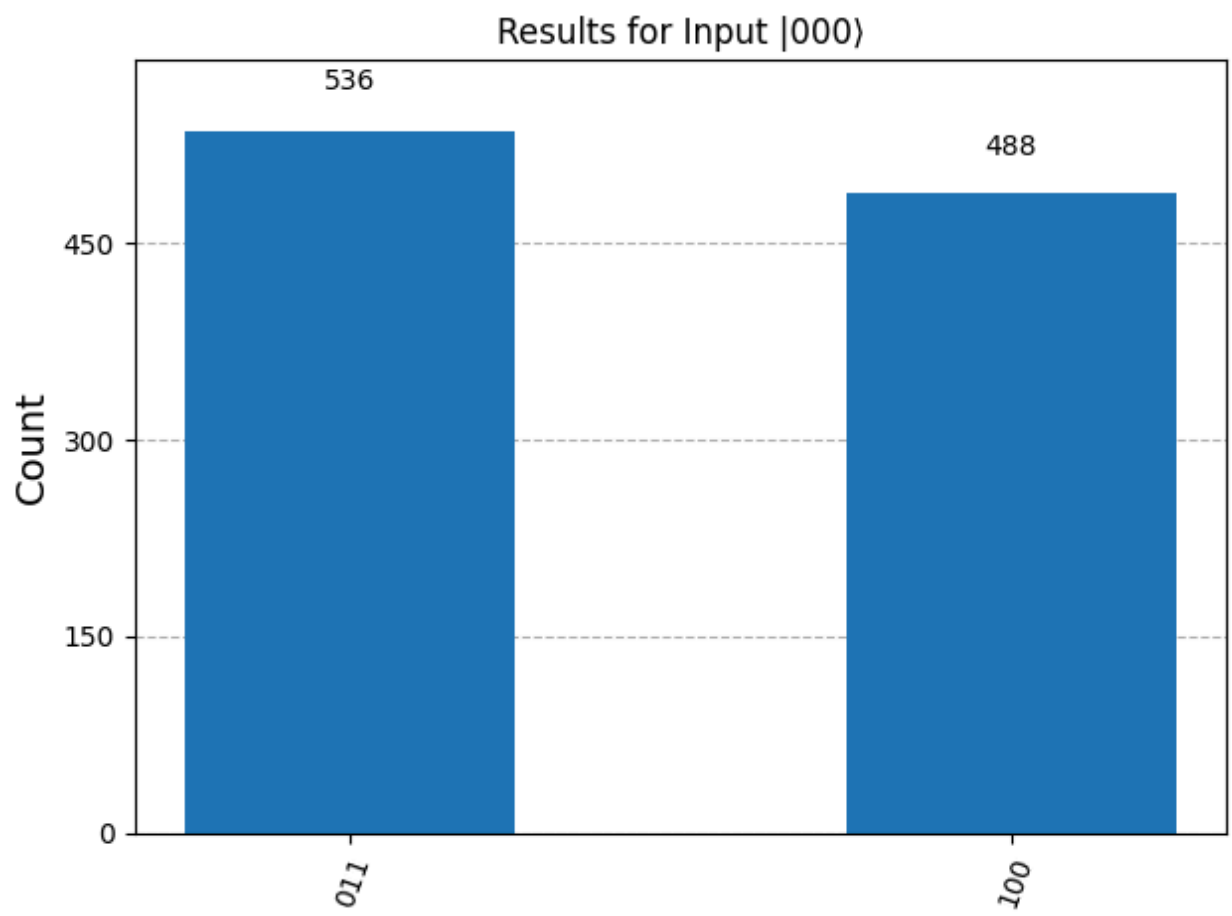
# 3. Measure the qubits
test_circuit.measure(q, c)

# --- Simulation and Visualization ---
result = simulator.run(test_circuit, shots=1024).result()
counts = result.get_counts()
print(f"--- Test Case for Input |{initial_state}> ---")
display(test_circuit.draw(output='mpl'))
display(plot_histogram(counts, title=f"Results for Input |{initial_state}>"))
print("\n" + "="*50 + "\n")

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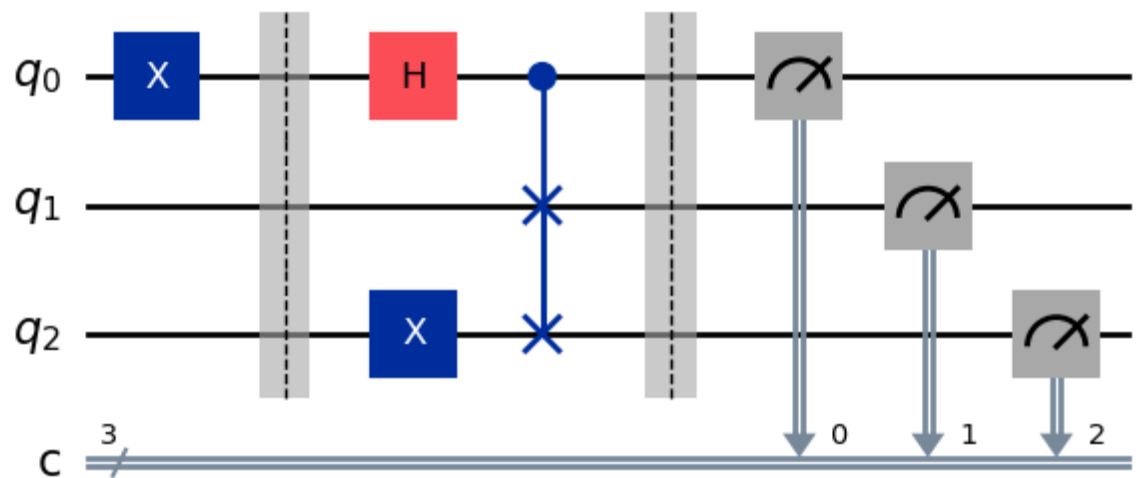
--- Test Case for Input $|000\rangle$ ---

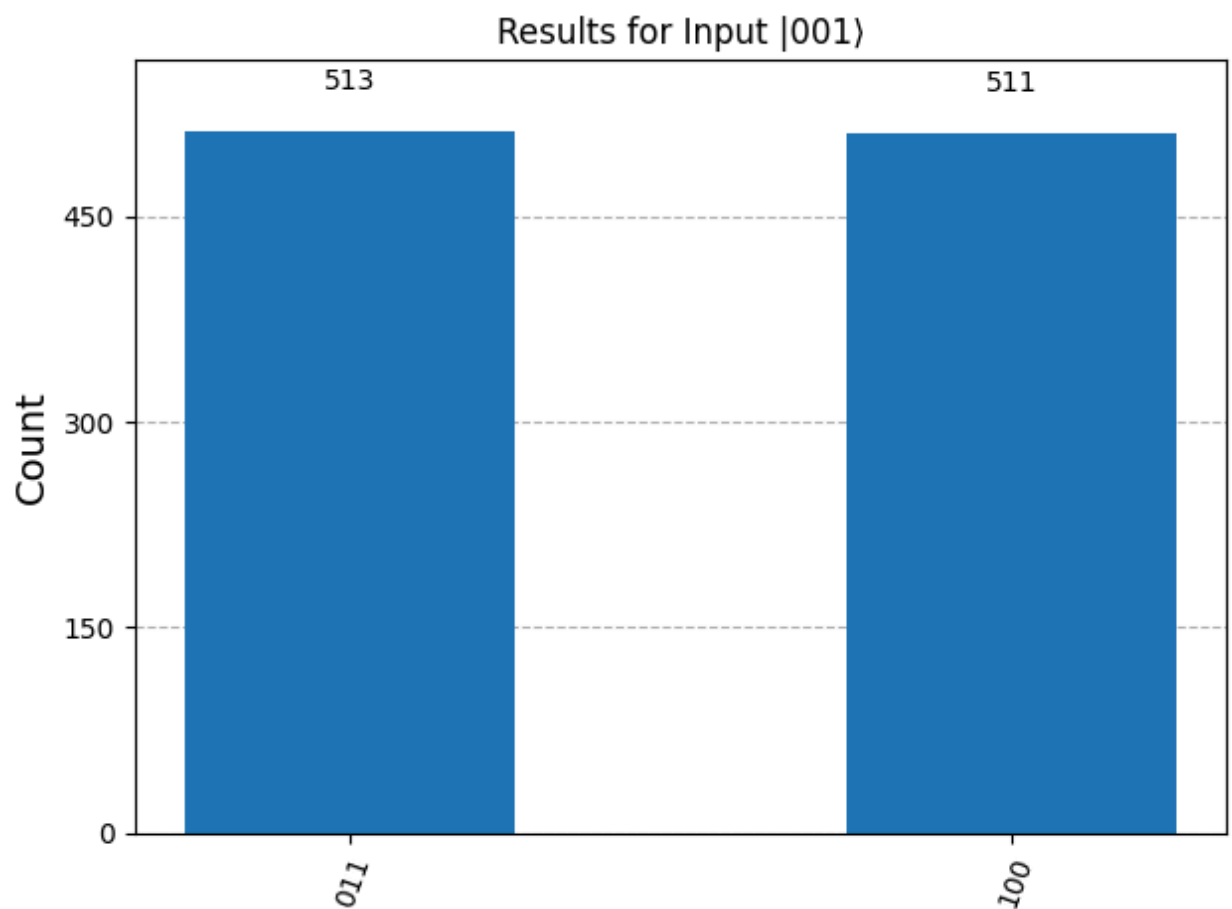




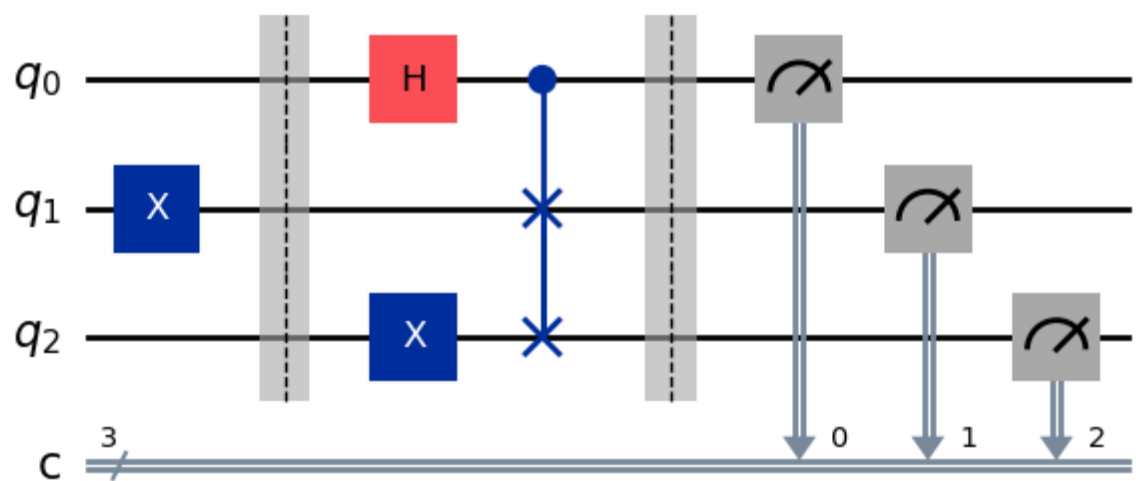
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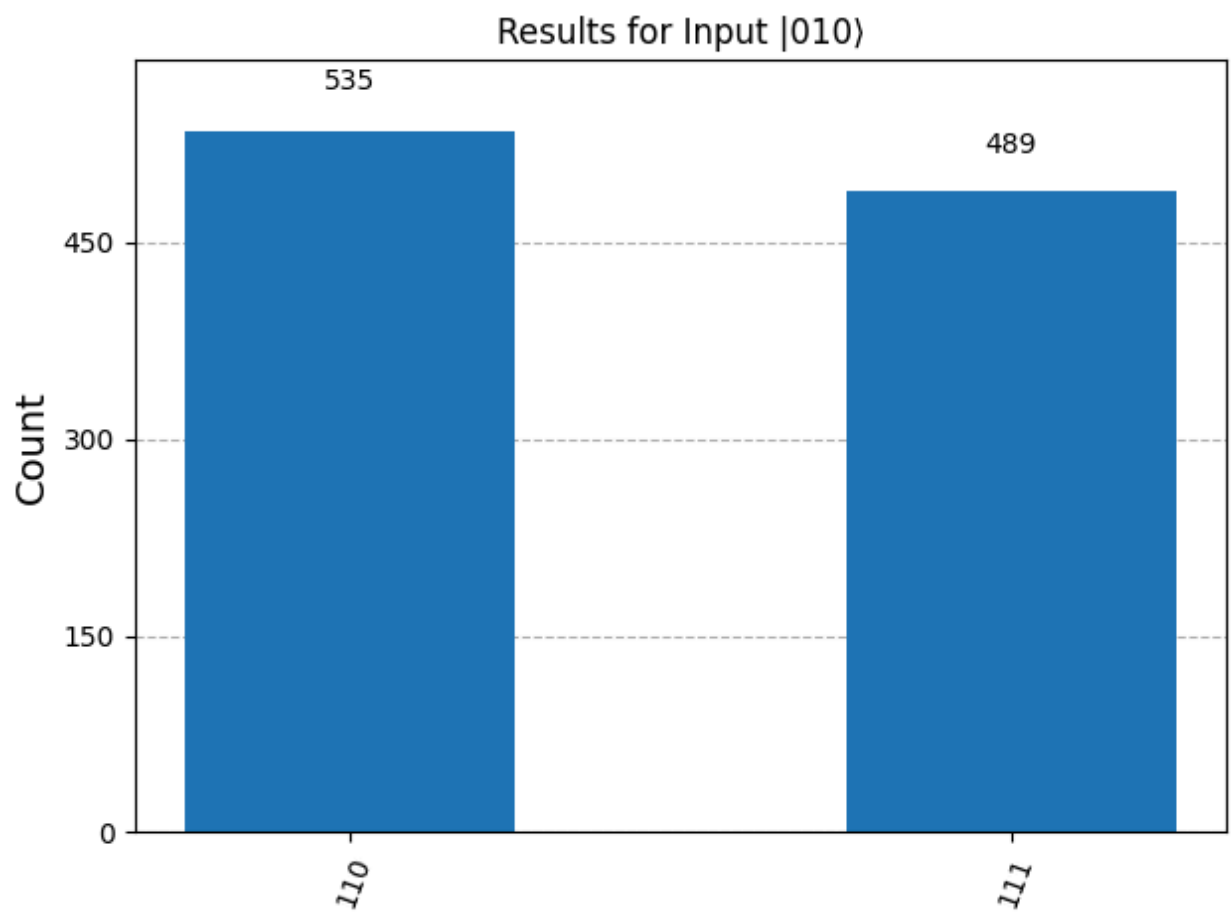
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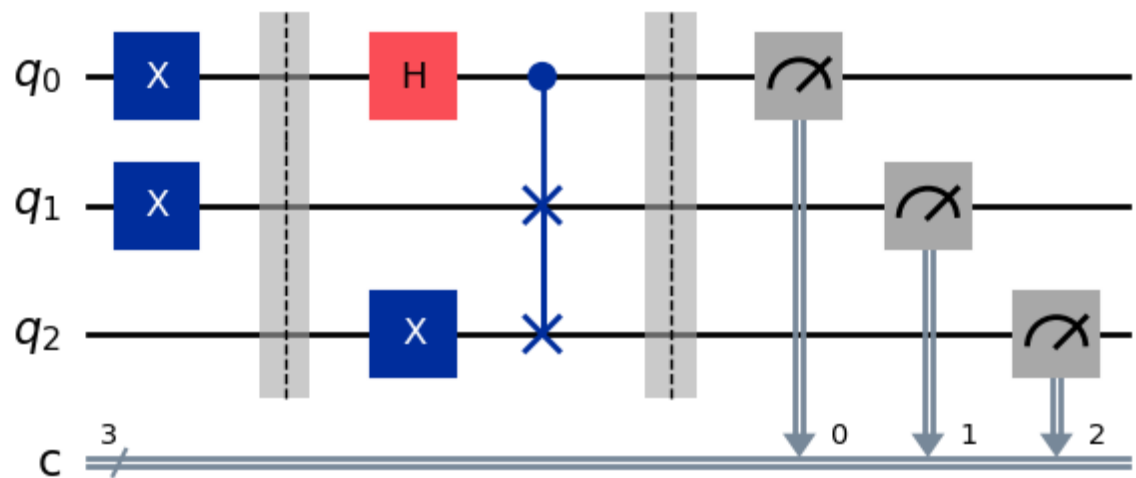
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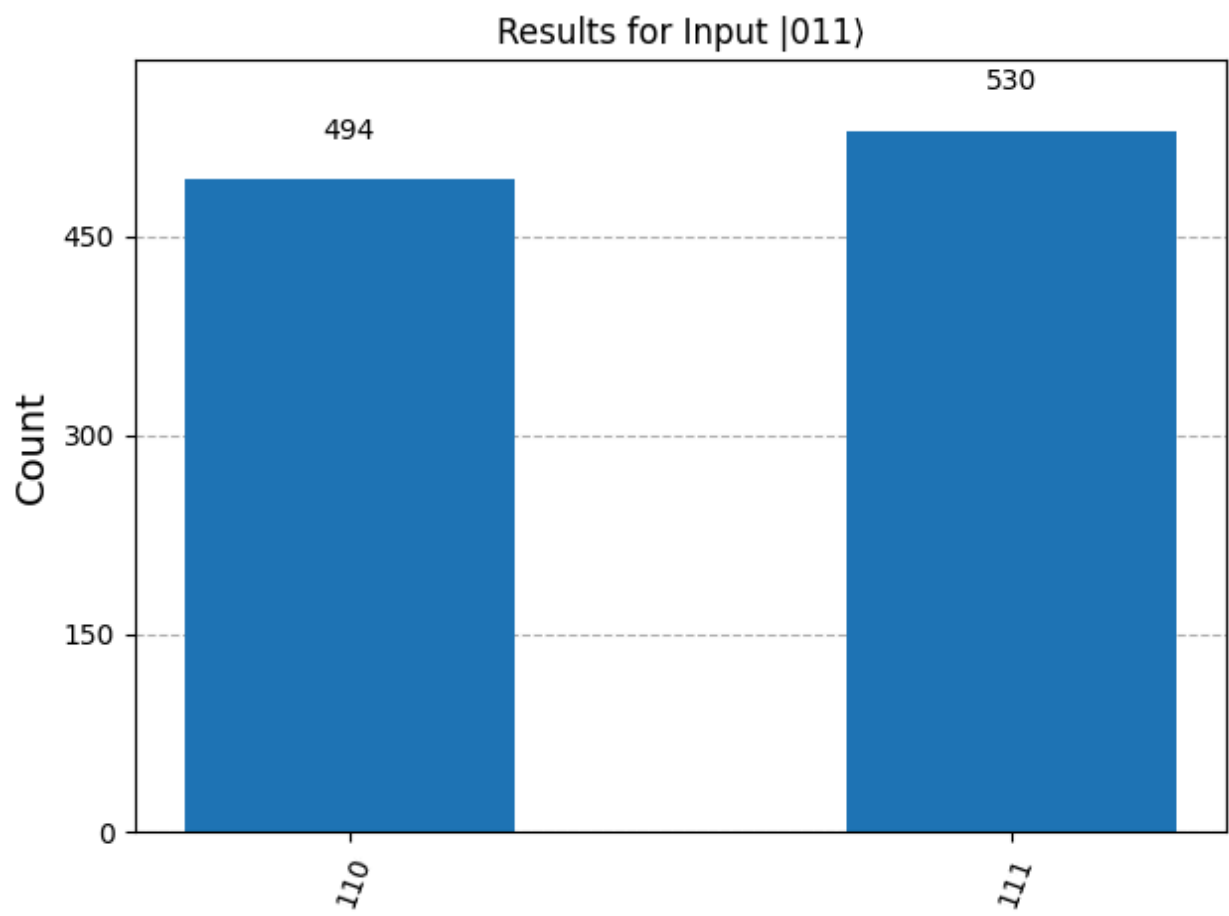




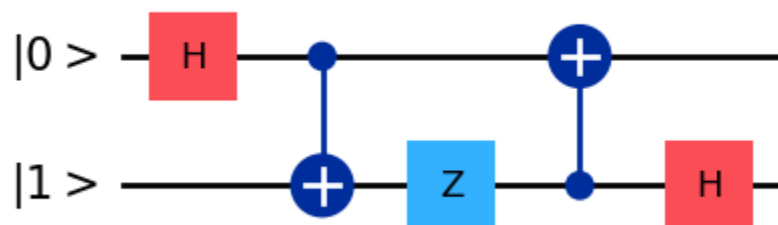
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--- Test Case for Input $|011\rangle$ ---





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In [ ]: # Q3 Circuit 3 - compute
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q0 = QuantumRegister(1, "|0>")
q1 = QuantumRegister(1, "|1>")
circuit = QuantumCircuit(q0, q1)
circuit.h(q0[0])
circuit.cx(q0[0], q1[0])
circuit.z(q1[0])
circuit.cx(q1[0], q0[0])
circuit.h(q1[0])
display(circuit.draw(output='mpl'))
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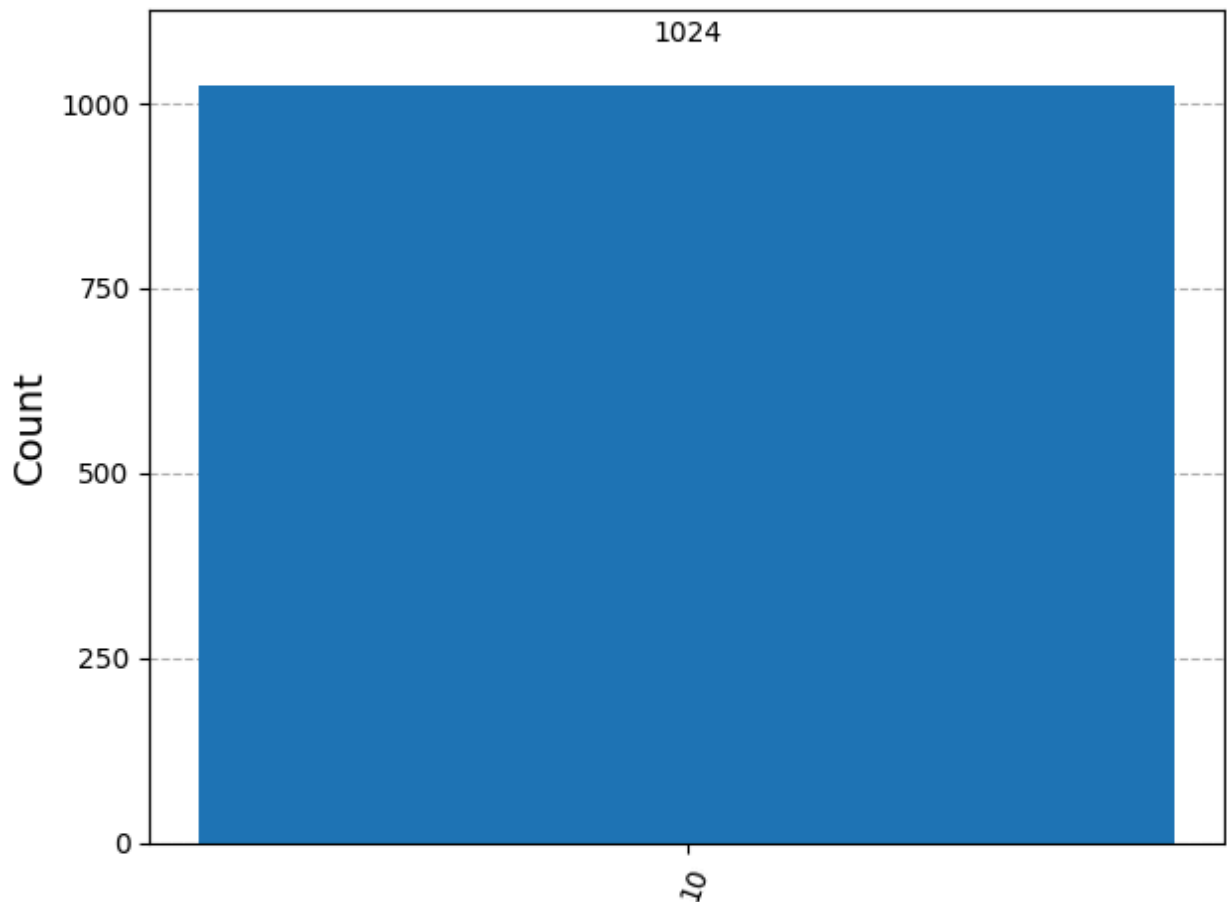


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In [32]: from qiskit_aer import AerSimulator
from qiskit.primitives import StatevectorSampler as Sampler

# Add measurements to the circuit
circuit.measure_all()

results = Sampler().run([circuit]).result()
print(results)
statistics = results[0].data.meas.get_counts()
display(plot_histogram(statistics))
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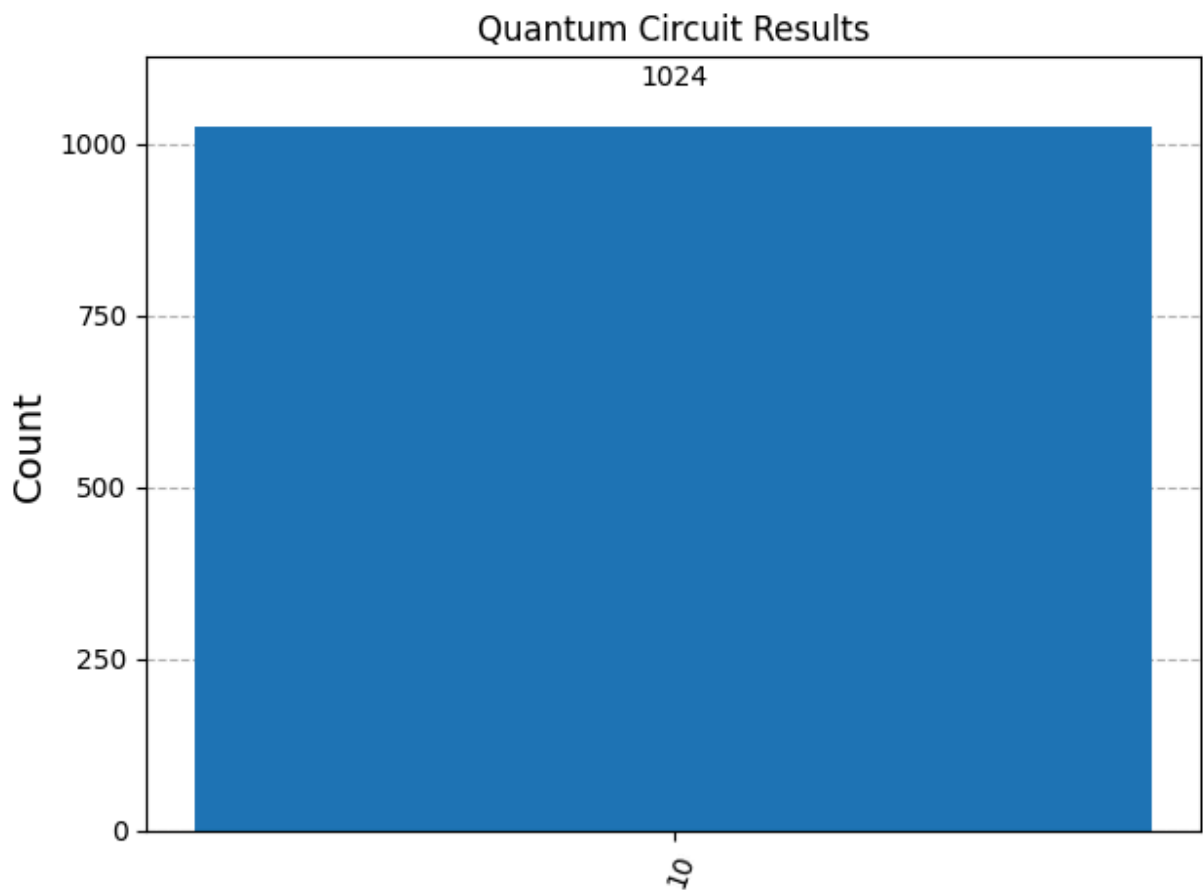
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PrimitiveResult([SamplerPubResult(data=DataBin(meas=BitArray(<shape=(), num_shots=1024, num_bits=2>)), metadata={'shots': 1024, 'circuit_metadata': {}})], metadata={'version': 2})
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In [33]: # To simulate:
sim = AerSimulator()
result = sim.run(circuit, shots=1024).result()
counts = result.get_counts()

plot_histogram(counts, title="Quantum Circuit Results")
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Out[33]:



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In [ ]: # In the realm of quantum computing, the sequence in which operations are applied matters.

# The Gates and Their Matrix Representations
# In quantum mechanics, single-qubit gates are represented by 2x2 unitary matrices.

# Hadamard Gate (H): This gate creates a superposition of states.

# plaintext
# H = (1/√2) * [[1, 1],
#               [1, -1]]
# Phase Gate (S): This gate applies a phase shift of π/2 to the |1⟩ state. It

# plaintext
# S = [[1, 0],
#       [0, i]]
# T Gate: This gate is a finer phase rotation, applying a phase shift of π/4 to the |1⟩ state.

# plaintext
# T = [[1, 0],
#       [0, e^(iπ/4)]]
# The Order of Operations Matters
# To illustrate the importance of the order of these gates, let's consider two
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# Case 1: Applying T, then S, then H
# The combined operation is represented by the matrix product  $H * S * T$ .

# First, we calculate the product of S and T:

# plaintext
#  $S * T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix}$ 
#            $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i * e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix}$ 
#            $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/2} * e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix}$ 
#            $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i3\pi/4} \end{bmatrix}$ 
# Next, we multiply the result by H:

# plaintext
#  $H * (S * T) = (1/\sqrt{2}) * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i3\pi/4} \end{bmatrix}$ 
#            $= (1/\sqrt{2}) * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & e^{i3\pi/4} \\ 1 & -e^{i3\pi/4} \end{bmatrix}$ 
# Substituting the value of  $e^{i3\pi/4} = (-1+i)/\sqrt{2}$ , we get:

# plaintext
#  $H * S * T = (1/\sqrt{2}) * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & (-1+i)/\sqrt{2} \\ 1 & -(-1+i)/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ 
#            $= \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & (-1+i)/2 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & (1-i)/2 \end{bmatrix}$ 
# Case 2: Applying H, then S, then T
# This sequence is represented by the matrix product  $T * S * H$ .

# First, we calculate the product of S and H:

# plaintext
#  $S * H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} * (1/\sqrt{2}) * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 
#            $= (1/\sqrt{2}) * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{bmatrix}$ 
# Next, we multiply the result by T:

# plaintext
#  $T * (S * H) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix} * (1/\sqrt{2}) * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{bmatrix}$ 
#            $= (1/\sqrt{2}) * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i * e^{i\pi/4} & -i * e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix}$ 
# Substituting the value of  $i * e^{i\pi/4} = e^{i\pi/2} * e^{i\pi/4} = e^{i3\pi/4} = (-1+i)/\sqrt{2}$ , we get:

# plaintext
#  $T * S * H = (1/\sqrt{2}) * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ (-1+i)/\sqrt{2} & -(-1+i)/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ 
#            $= \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ (-1+i)/2 & (1-i)/2 \end{bmatrix}$ 
# Conclusion
# By comparing the resulting matrices from the two cases:

#  $H * S * T = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & (-1+i)/2 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & (1-i)/2 \end{bmatrix}$ 
#  $T * S * H = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ (-1+i)/2 & (1-i)/2 \end{bmatrix}$ 
# It is evident that  $H * S * T \neq T * S * H$ . This inequality serves as a defini

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